



SCAC KICKS WEEKLY

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

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2006 SEASON REVIEW

	Conf.	Pts.	Overall	Pct.
Trinity	9-0-0	27	19-1-1	.929
Southwestern	6-2-1	19	11-7-1	.605
Centre	6-3-0	18	12-4-1	.735
DePauw	6-3-0	18	11-7-0	.611
Oglethorpe	5-4-0	15	13-6-0	.684
Austin	5-4-0	15	9-9-0	.500
Rhodes	3-5-1	10	6-10-3	.395
Hendrix	2-6-1	7	7-9-2	.444
Sewanee	1-8-0	3	3-13-2	.222
Millsaps	0-8-1	1	2-16-1	.132

SCAC Champion
Trinity University

NCAA Championship Participant
Trinity University

*First Round (11/11)
def. Hardin-Simmons 2-0
*Second Round (11/12)
lost to UC-Santa Cruz 4-0

*matches played at Trinity University

WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/soccer_mens
www.d3kicks.com
www.d3soccer.net

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through September 23 (Sunday)

	Conference				Overall				Streak
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Centre	2	0	0	6	7	1	1	0.833	W4/U5
DePauw	2	0	0	6	5	1	1	0.786	W2
Trinity	1	0	0	3	8	0	0	1.000	W8
Colorado College	1	0	0	3	6	2	0	0.750	W5
Southwestern	1	0	0	3	5	4	1	0.550	W1
Sewanee	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0.429	W1
Oglethorpe	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0.167	L5
Millsaps	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0.286	L2
Hendrix	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0.250	L2
Rhodes	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0.167	L3
Austin	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0.062	L7
*B'ham-Southern	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0.250	L1

*BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship and all conference games against them will not count in the league standings.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 24 – Sunday, September 30

Wednesday, September 26

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Ind.) @ DePauw 8 p.m.

Friday, September 28

AUSTIN @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 8 P.M.

COLORADO COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS NOON

OGLETHORPE @ HENDRIX 8 P.M.

SEWANEE @ RHODES 2 P.M.

Finlandia (Mich.) University @ Centre 7 p.m.

Southwestern @ Texas Lutheran University 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 29

Franklin (Ind.) College @ DePauw 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 30

AUSTIN @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.

COLORADO COLLEGE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN NOON

SEWANEE @ HENDRIX 2 P.M.

OGLETHORPE @ RHODES 2 P.M.

Trinity @ Texas Lutheran University 4 p.m.

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

All times local

**2007 MEN'S SOCCER
OFFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Week 1 Jeremy Rielley, DePauw
 Week 2 German Gomez, Trinity
 Week 3 Noe Casanova, Trinity
 Nick Judah, Centre
 Week 4 Matt Hoskins, Centre
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10

**2007 MEN'S SOCCER
DEFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Week 1 Nick Dascoli, DePauw
 Week 2 Michael Robertson, Trinity
 Week 3 Chris Creger, Centre
 Jake Milner, Millsaps
 Week 4 Thomas Owens, Trinity
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10

RESULTS

Games of September 17 – September 23

Monday, September 17

Maryville (Tenn.) 2, Oglethorpe 1

Tuesday, September 18

Univ. of Texas-Dallas 3, Austin 2

Friday, September 21

**B'HAM-SOUTHERN 4, SOUTHWESTERN 3
DEPAUW 4, RHODES 1**

#1 TRINITY 10, MILLSAPS 0

#23 CENTRE 2, HENDRIX 1 – OT

Colorado College 3, Nebraska Wesleyan 0

#25 Emory 8, Sewanee 0

Saturday, September 22

COLORADO COLLEGE 2, AUSTIN 0

Sunday, September 23

SOUTHWESTERN 4, MILLSAPS 0

#1 TRINITY 2, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 1

DEPAUW 3, HENDRIX 1

#23 CENTRE 4, RHODES 3

Nebraska Wesleyan 1, Austin 0

Sewanee 6, Fisk 2

#25 Emory 3, Oglethorpe 1

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

NSCAA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 17 – September 23

MATT HOSKINS OF CENTRE COLLEGE, a senior forward from Lexington, Ky., has been selected the SCAC Men's Soccer Offensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 17 through Sunday, September 23.

Hoskins had a breakout performance, leading the #23-ranked Colonels to a pair of victories on the road. **Hoskins** scored three goals including both game-winners and tallied one assist for seven points on the weekend. On Friday at Hendrix, **Hoskins** put the Colonels ahead early with a one-time finish into the corner just two minutes into the match. Then in overtime, he scored the golden goal just 1:10 into the first period to give the Colonels the win. On Sunday at Rhodes, **Hoskins** assisted the third goal and scored the game-winning fourth goal to extend Centre's record to 7-1-1 and 2-0 in the SCAC. For the season, **Hoskins** leads the team with 13 total points tallying five goals and three assists.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Sophomore Ben Grossman of Trinity led a Tiger offense that scored 11 goals over the weekend, defeating both Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern in a pair of SCAC road games over the weekend. Grossman scored his first two goals this season in the second half against Millsaps, netting consecutive goals that came less than three minutes apart. Against Birmingham-Southern, Grossman secured Trinity's win with the game-winning goal in the 73rd minute of the game. Grossman's header came off "like a bullet" on a cross to the far post, as he beat two defenders in the air to score the goal. Junior forward/midfielder Mike Harris of DePauw scored the Tigers' first goal in a 4-1 win at Rhodes. Harris scored one goal and assisted on another in Sunday's 3-1 win at Hendrix. His assist came on the game-winner with just 4:12 remaining. Sophomore forward Trevor Cobb of Colorado College scored his second game-winning goal of the season and the third of his career in Friday's 3-0 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan. Cobb leads the team with five goals and 12 points and averages a team-high 4.25 shots a game. Colorado College is 5-0 when Cobb records at least a point. Junior defender Josh Spencer of Southwestern opened the scoring for the Pirates against Birmingham-Southern with an unassisted goal to tie the game at 1-1. Two days later against Millsaps, Spencer scored what became the game-winning goal during the 11th minute by beating the keeper to the lower left corner. Just 15 minutes later, he made the score 2-0 in favor of SU with his third goal in as many days. Austin, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 17 – September 23

THOMAS OWENS OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a senior defender from San Antonio, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Men's Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 17 through Sunday, September 23.

Owens led the top-ranked Tigers to two SCAC wins on the road last weekend, defeating both Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern. Against Millsaps on Friday, **Owens** led a defense that gave up just two total shots – neither of which was on goal. On Sunday, **Owens** led a back line that allowed just two shots on goal against Birmingham-Southern – one of which came on a penalty kick. That PK was the only goal allowed this past weekend as **Owens** directed the team to 180 minutes without allowing a goal during regular play. For the season, **Owens** leads the defense that ranks number one in the SCAC in goals allowed, yielding just four goals in eight games played.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior sweeper Matt Sampson of Colorado College led the Tigers to a pair of shutouts over the weekend, the team's third and fourth of the season. Colorado College turned in a pair of stellar defensive efforts, allowing only five shots on goal and 12 total shots in the two games as the team lowered its goals-against-average to 0.85 for the season. Senior defender Nick Dascoli of DePauw led a Tiger defense which allowed just two goals in DePauw's two wins. Tiger opponents totaled just 18 shots and five corners on the weekend. Junior defender Kevin O'Neil of Southwestern had a good weekend for the Pirates as he scored the first goal of his career against Birmingham-Southern on a breakaway to put SU ahead 3-2 with less than nine minutes left in the game. The following game against Millsaps, O'Neil put forth a very strong effort in shutting out the Majors 4-0. The Pirates' defense allowed just four total shots and helped the team to a 1-0 start in conference play. Junior defender Adam Boyer of Centre anchored the defense for all 180 minutes, leading the #23-ranked Colonels to two victories in SCAC play over the weekend. Boyer, a captain and Third Team All-South Central Region player in 2006, was dominant in the air on set-pieces and consistently played dangerous balls that created scoring opportunities on the offensive end. Austin, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

NATIONAL POLLS

D3KICKS.COM TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A14	Trinity.....	7
		B'ham-Southern.....	RV
1	S4	Trinity.....	3
2	S11	Trinity.....	2
3	S18	Trinity.....	2
4	S25	Trinity.....	2
		Centre.....	RV

NSCAA TOP 25

www.nscaa.com

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A14	Trinity.....	12
1	S4	Trinity.....	1
		DePauw.....	21
		Centre.....	22
2	S11	Trinity.....	1
		DePauw.....	21
3	S18	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	23
4	S25	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	20

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin lost all three of its matches over the reporting period, including its first SCAC match of the season – a 2-0 defeat at Colorado College – on Saturday. John Martinez and Alex Dawson had the only goals on the week for the 'Roos (in Tuesday's 3-2 loss to UT-Dallas). Austin continues SCAC play this weekend with a trip to Birmingham-Southern on Friday and to Millsaps on Sunday.

Birmingham-Southern went 1-1 on the week, splitting a pair of non-conference SCAC contests with Southwestern University and Trinity. Stefan Haben and Gino Cozzolino each had two goals on the week and Cozzolino had two assists. In BSC's 4-3 win over Southwestern, Haben scored two goals, including the game winner in the 88th minute of the game. Cozzolino netted the game tying goal and assisted on Haben's game winner. Cozzolino scored BSC's goal on a penalty kick in the 29th minute against Trinity only to see the Tigers score off a corner kick situation in the 73rd minute for the 2-1 win. BSC hosts Austin College at 8 p.m. on Friday and Colorado College at 12 p.m. on Sunday.

No. 20 Centre recorded two victories on the road in the opening weekend of SCAC play. On Friday at Hendrix, Centre wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Matt Hoskins scored his first goal of the match only 1:59 into the first period. Hendrix battled back and scored with less than three minutes to play to send the game to overtime. Then in overtime, Hoskins scored his second goal of the match and fourth of the season only 1:10 into the third period to give Centre the 2-1 win. On Sunday at Rhodes, Centre scored four straight unanswered goals after going down 1-0 to the Lynx. Centre (7-1-1 overall, 2-0 SCAC) takes the next weekend off from conference play to take on Maryville next Friday night.

Colorado College won its first-ever match in the SCAC, defeating Austin College 2-0 on Saturday. The Tigers extended their winning streak to five games with victories over Nebraska Wesleyan and Austin. Colorado College has allowed just one goal in its last four games. The only goal CC allowed during the last four games was on a penalty kick. Dave Khuen made three saves while lowering his goals-against average to 0.83 and saves percentage to .812. The shutout was the 17th of his career. Colorado College (6-2-0) will venture away from home for the first time next weekend when the Tigers travel to Millsaps for its first-ever conference road match.

DePauw scored three times in the first half on the way to a 4-1 win at Rhodes in the SCAC opener for both schools on Friday. Mike Harris got the scoring underway for the Tigers at 5:33 before Scott Noel made it 2-0 at 14:34. Kaes Kamman scored with 3:55 left in the half to push the lead to 3-0, but Rhodes' Michael Hadler scored 20 seconds later to round out the first half scoring. DePauw's Jeremy Rielley added a penalty kick in the second half. On Sunday, DePauw rallied from a 1-0 halftime deficit with three second-half scores on the way to a 3-1 SCAC victory at Hendrix. Adam Davis tied the contest at 47:20 on Jeremy Rielley's assist, and scored the game-winner at 85:48 from Mike Harris. Harris rounded out the scoring with an unassisted goal at 88:51.

Hendrix played two games this week, a pair of SCAC home games against Centre and DePauw. On Friday, the Warriors played Centre and took the 23rd-ranked Colonels into overtime. Senior Nick Forsten tied the game at 1-1 in the 88th minute and sent the game into overtime before Centre escaped with the 2-1 win. On Sunday, Hendrix took on DePauw. Sam Freyaldenhoven scored off of a pass from Alex Ragula to put the Warriors up, 1-0 – a lead the Warriors would carry into the half. But DePauw scored three times in the second half to take the 3-1 win. This week, Hendrix will host a conference weekend, with Oglethorpe on Friday and Sewanee on Sunday.

REGIONAL POLLS

NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

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CENTRAL REGION

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S4	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	3
		Southwestern.....	9
2	S11	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	5
		Southwestern.....	10
3	S18	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	3
4	S25	Trinity.....	1
		Centre.....	3

GREAT LAKES REGION

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S4	DePauw.....	3
2	S11	DePauw.....	3
3	S18	DePauw.....	7
4	S25	DePauw.....	5

For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Men's Soccer:

http://www.scac-online.org/soccer_mens

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps had a two-game winning streak snapped at home on Friday against top-ranked Trinity, falling to the Tigers for the 17th time in 17 tries by a 10-0 margin. Despite a season-high 12 saves from Majors goalkeeper Jake Milner on Sunday, Josh Spencer netted two first half goals and teammate Sonic Lozano tacked on two late second half goals as visiting Southwestern won their conference-opener 4-0 over Millsaps. The Majors will try and get back in the win column on Friday as they continue a four-game homestand, playing host to SCAC foe Colorado College at 3 p.m. followed by a 1 p.m. Sunday match-up with Austin College.

Oglethorpe was defeated twice last week in non-conference action, losing to Maryville (Tenn.), 2-1, on Monday and to 25th-ranked Emory, 3-1, on Sunday. After winning its first game of the season, OU has lost its last five, but hope to turn the corner with its first SCAC matches of the season this weekend. The Petrels to travel to Conway, Ark., to take on Hendrix on Friday – a team they have defeated seven of the last eight times they have met (a draw in 2003 is the only blemish). On Sunday, OU plays at Rhodes and own a modest three-match unbeaten streak against the Lynx.

Rhodes was swept in its first SCAC weekend, losing 4-1 to DePauw on Friday and 4-3 to 23rd-ranked Centre on Sunday. The Lynx were down 4-1 to Centre before two goals by sophomore forward Logan Eberly cut the margin to a single goal at 4-3 with just under 20 minutes to play. However, that would be the final goal of the match and Centre hung on for the conference win. Rhodes looks to find the win column in conference play this weekend as Sewanee (Friday) and Oglethorpe (Sunday) travel to Memphis for a SCAC doubleheader weekend. Rhodes has won three straight against Sewanee, but have not defeated Oglethorpe since 2003.

Sewanee lost to 25th-ranked Emory University, 8-0, on Friday before rebounding with a 6-2 defeat of Fisk University on Sunday. Robbie Wynne and Taylor Triplett both scored two goals and added an assist on the afternoon to pace the Tigers' attack. Wynne leads Sewanee with 16 points on the season (six goals, four assists), which is good for third in the SCAC in scoring. The five points scored by Triplett were his first points of the 2007 season. Sewanee begins SCAC play this weekend with a road trip to Rhodes on Friday and to Hendrix on Sunday.

Southwestern went 1-1 on the first weekend of SCAC play and is now 1-0 in conference play. The Pirates visited Birmingham-Southern on Friday and held a 3-2 lead in the final nine minutes only to see it slip away as the Panthers scored two late goals to hand SU a 4-3 loss. Two days later, the Pirates played their first game against a conference opponent and got two goals each from Josh Spencer and David Lozano in a 4-0 win over Millsaps. The Pirates allowed the Majors to take just four shots and junior goalie Ryan Tasin stopped three shots for the shutout. Southwestern takes a break from SCAC play this week as Texas Lutheran University visits for a game on Friday, September 28.

No. 1 Trinity scored two SCAC road victories over the weekend, beating both Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern. Trinity handed Millsaps a 10-0 defeat on Friday night, with three players scoring multiple goals in the game. German Gomez had his second career hat trick with the Tigers, hitting two goals in the final 10 minutes of the first period. Robert C'deBaca scored a pair of goals as did Ben Grossman, who had consecutive scores in a span of less than three minutes. On Sunday, Tyrone Petrakis opened the game's scoring in the 11th minute to take the lead over Birmingham, but Grossman scored the game-winner in the 73rd minute on an assist from Gomez. This week, Trinity will travel to Texas Lutheran University for a non-conference contest in Seguin, Texas. Since 1991, the two teams have met 17 times overall, and the Tigers hold a 12-4-1 record against the Bulldogs.